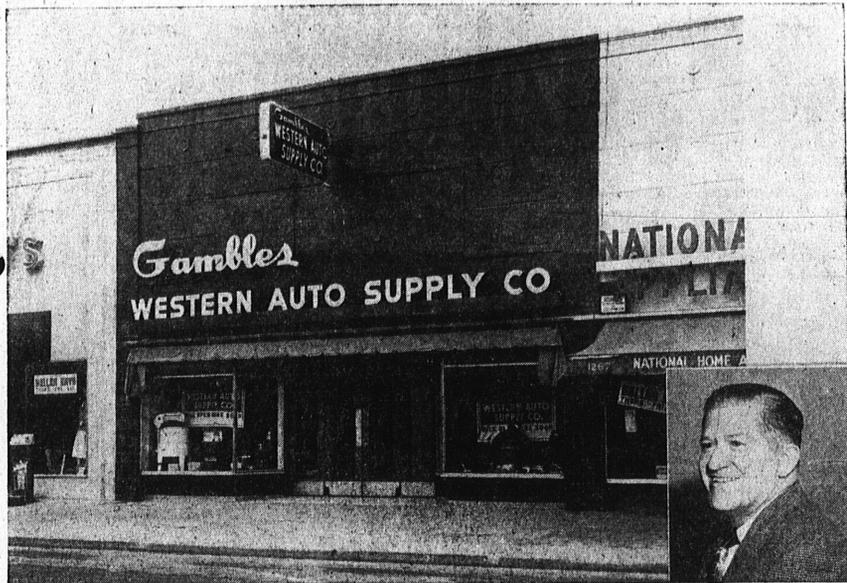


# GAMBLES - WESTERN AUTO'S NEW HOME Located at 1269 Sartori Avenue, Torrance

FEATURING AUTO SUPPLIES, HOUSEWARES, HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, PAINT, HARDWARE, TOOLS, RADIOS, TELEVISION SETS

*"The West's oldest and largest Retailers  
of Auto Parts and Accessories"*



A QUARTER CENTURY OF PROGRESS! Marks the advancement of one small store . . . opened on a side street in St. Cloud, Minnesota, in March of 1925 by Bertin C. Gamble and Philip W. Skogmo, the parent originators of Gambles Western Auto. They now have an organization of more than 2300 Branch and Dealer stores! Gambles Western Auto now operates in seven western states and Hawaii, with offices at Los Angeles. Yes, our company has come a long way in little more than a quarter-century. And yet, despite our present size, we are still a "Main Street Organization" continually searching for better ways to serve our customers.

Fourteen years ago the Western Auto Supply Company first opened the doors of their branch store in Torrance. We have grown right along with the community. We are now opening a larger store, and will continue to give you the same low prices and high quality that has been our trade-mark through the years.

To celebrate this great event we're staging a Bang-up Grand Opening Sale. Slashed prices! Bargains in every department! Exciting appliance demonstrations! Gorgeous Princess Aloha orchids free to the ladies! Free glass tumblers for everyone! Bright colored balloons for the youngsters! And door prizes galore!

STORE MANAGER, HUGH L. ALLEN, has been with Western Auto since 1923, starting as clerk in the Phoenix, Arizona store. Through the years he has built a fine record of service, dependability and salesmanship. He was assistant store manager at Inglewood and Wilmington, and store manager at Terminal before becoming manager of the Torrance store in 1946.



**Major Appliances** Pictured above is Johnny Lee, field representative, explaining the merits of the popular Coronado automatic washer to charming Eloise Carr, sales. Make a note to ask us about our gigantic Trade-in program. Free Home Trials and generous Time Payment Plan. Of special interest is Gambles-Western's own unique contract program—giving the customer a FREE insurance protection policy on items purchased for the duration of the contract.



**Paints and Hardware Dept.** Enlarged and complete in every detail! Top quality paints in a gloriously wide range of colors, varnishes, turpentine, special finishes . . . sturdy brushes in every size. Yes folks, everything you need for painting and finishing. And the hardware department is completely stocked. You'll find everything from nails to screwdrivers—and a variety of each, too! Hugh Allen, store manager, explains new colorgram to sales girl.



**Expanded Parts Dept.** In the above picture, Bruce Cummings, assistant manager in the Parts Department is showing manager Hugh Allen the fine points of a carburetor. The Expanded Parts program means more emphasis on replacement parts for most popular makes of cars. In short, they have available all the parts which are replaced most often in your automobile.

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Bright Gay Colors that Delight the Kiddies!

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- VACUUM CLEANERS  
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- TELEVISION SETS  
- HOME FREEZERS  
- AND MANY OTHERS  
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3-Piece Set in Modern Square Design

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A Soft, Highly Absorbent Cloth  
Reg. 39¢—SALE  
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**UTILITY MAT "Stand Eze" Junior, 17x13 1/2" 29¢**  
Fit any car. Easily installed.

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A Top Quality Machine at an Unheard of Low Price

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**STORE HOURS: 9am. to 9pm.**  
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REGULAR HOURS 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. — FRIDAY 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

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